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- 1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON MARCH 4 AUTHORIZED A 6,000,000 CREDIT TO SIEMENS A.G. TO FINANCE 40 PER CENT OF THE COST OF CONTROL DATA COMPUTER EQUIPMENT.
- 2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 20 PER CENT OF THE COST OR \$3,000,000. THE BALANCE OF 40 PER CENT OR \$6,000,000 WILL BE EXTENDED BY CHASE MANHATTAN AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE IN TWO SCHEDULES OF 10 SEMIANNUALS EACH SEPTEMBER 15, 1974 AND MARCH 15, 1975 RESPECTIVELY.
- 3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SIEMENS A.G. OF THIS ACTION, WHICH UNCLASSIFIED $\,$

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WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO SIEMENS A.G. WITH COPY TO EMBASSY.

FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. KISSINGER

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